

## CONTROLLED RELEASE COMPOSITE

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A composite is disclosed having a controlled rate of dissolution. The composite includes (a) a first region that includes a first composition that includes calcium sulfate, the  
5 first region exhibiting a first rate of dissolution; and (b) a second region that includes a second composition that includes calcium sulfate, the second region exhibiting a second rate of dissolution, the first rate of dissolution being different from the second rate of dissolution.

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